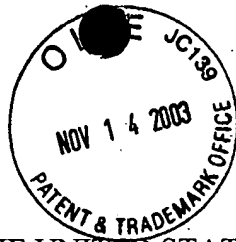


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: C. Harrison  
CAMERON BOLITHO BROWNE, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2672  
Application No.: 09/379,722 )  
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Filed: August 24, 1999 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
ORIENTATING A CHARACTER )  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, the period for  
response to which having been extended to November 18, 2003, by the accompanying  
Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: